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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Weissman et al.) For: IMPROVED DIVERSITY
) COVERAGE
Serial No.: 09/892,365)
)
Filed: June 26, 2001)
) Group No. 2683

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Examiner Marcos L. Torres

Dear Examiner:

In response to the final Official Action dated October 10, 2003, please enter and consider the following remarks.

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; on:

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